



Harrodsburg Automotive Technology Program is Recipient of Equipment and Summer Internships Through AYES Partnership



Harrodsburg ATC Automotive Technology Instructor Roc Moore has reason to be proud of an Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES) partnership – one that has taken time, effort and energy to develop.

During last year's North Central SkillsUSA VICA Regional Competition, Moore met Mr. John Wiggill who serves as the Honda district parts & service manager. Relentless in his endeavor to get his students more equipment, specialty tools, manufacturer's technical repair information, online information and summer internships, Moore developed a one-on-one relationship with Wiggill.

Wiggill credits American Honda Motor Co. Senior Vice President of Service Operations John Petas with helping direct the company in supporting the AYES effort.

"From the corporate side, Mr. Petas has relayed to us that AYES is a major focus of the company this year," says Wiggill. "I support the company's philosophy and have worked to help develop Kentucky partnerships.



Roc Moore (third from left) accepts the keys to a new 2003 Honda Civic from Honda of Frankfort General Manager Kenny Coiner. Others in the photo from left to right are: Commissioner Emil Jezik, Deputy Commissioner Mary A. Stratton, Honda District Parts & Service Manager John Wiggill, and Doug Doris, Honda of Frankfort parts and service director.





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“Roc made a difference. He contacted me at every turn to see what Honda could do to help his students,” says Wiggill. “The Harrodsburg ATC was not within our realm of responsibility, but because of Roc’s perseverance I told him that I would make sure he had access to a dealership.”

“Mr. Wiggill was true to his word,” says Moore. “His help has been invaluable. We are the recipients of a new 2003 Honda Civic, donated by Honda of Frankfort and a V6 Honda engine donated by Don Jacobs in Lexington. These additions have greatly improved the equipment in my lab; however one of the most important partnerships has been for my students. Three students who met the criteria for the AYES program had the wonderful opportunity to be placed in summer internships. This is what many teachers strive for – the ultimate goal of helping their students get a head start in the industry.”

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Commissioner Emil Jezik thanks John Wiggill for his support of the Harrodsburg ATC automotive technology program.

Roc Moore and John Wiggill discuss the benefits of an AYES partnership.

